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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend John Spreen, St. Augustine Catholic Church, Ashland, Illinois. Reverend Spreen.

THE REVEREND JOHN SPREEN:

(Prayer by the Reverend John Spreen)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Obviously, Senator Bomke needs all the help he can get. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, February 1st; Wednesday, February 2nd; and Thursday, February 3rd, 2000.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Shadid, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SHADID:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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State your point.

SENATOR SHADID:

Mr. President, joining us in the gallery today is the City of Pekin Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy, being led here by Executive Director Carol Shields. This Academy consists of various business leaders of Pekin, which is the county seat of Tazewell County. Would you join me in welcoming them to Springfield?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would you please rise and be recognized by the Senate?
Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I -- I hate to -- I hate to follow Senator Shadid and his eloquent presentation; however, I'd like the record to reflect today that Senator O'Daniel is in the hospital down home, suffering from pneumonia. Apparently he has walking pneumonia. He was around here last week with it. And I don't expect him, probably, to be here this week. I spoke with him on the phone this morning. So I wish the record to reflect that.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Thank you. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Dillard, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 1293, 1294, 1377, 1477, 1504, 1550 and 1577, all Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 2909.

Passed the House, February 2nd, 2000.

We have a like Message on House Bills 3051, 3054, 3082 and 3188.

All passed the House, February 3rd, 2000.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

House Bills 3rd Reading -- 1st Reading. I'm sorry.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3054.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill. The bill is offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1837, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1838, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1839, offered by Senators Watson and Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1840, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1841, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1842, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1843, offered by Senators Sullivan, Radogno,

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Noland and Wendell Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1844, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1845, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1846, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1847, offered by Senators Molaro and Larry Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1848, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1849, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1850, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1851, offered by Senators Maitland and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1842 {sic} (1852), offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1853, offered by Senators Maitland and Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1854, offered by Senators Dillard and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1855, offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1856, offered by Senators Weaver and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1857, offered by Senators Rauschenberger and
Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1858, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1859, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1860, offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1861, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1862, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1863, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1864, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1865, offered by Senators Maitland, Philip,
O'Malley, Radogno, Sullivan and Wendell Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1866, offered by Senators Maitland, Philip and
others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1867, offered by Senators Maitland, Philip and
others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1868, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1869, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1870, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1871, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1872, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1863 {sic} (1873), offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1874, offered by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1875, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1876, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1877, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1878, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

If I may have your attention, please. We are going to go to the Order of 2nd Reading on page 2. And it would be very much appreciated by the Chair if your comments could be softer and

softer and softer. It's hard on the -- on the Secretary when there's so much noise here. May I please request, again, your undivided attention and your comments be softer, so that the Secretary can read his bills. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, on today's Calendar, is Senate Bill 1288. Senator Dillard? Off the record. Senate Bill 1295. Senator Jacobs? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1298. Senator Lauzen? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1387. Senator Hawkinson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1387.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1388. Senator Dillard? Read the

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bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1388.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1393. Senator O'Malley? 1393?
Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1393.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted
one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved
for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1879, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1880, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1881, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 280, offered by Senator Lauzen and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 281, also offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 282, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 283, offered by Senator Demuzio, Jones and all Members.

They're all death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Resolution 284, offered by Senator Lisa Madigan.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1882, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1883, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1884, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1885, offered by Senators Maitland and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

There any further business to come before the Senate? If not,
Senator Peterson moves that the Senate stand adjourned until the
hour of noon - 12 noon - Wednesday, February 9, 2000.